COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS

OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY

TO PERMANENTLY ADOPT A WEATHER

OF MAINTAIN OF COLUMBIA GAS

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ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed July 3, 1997, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8) for full intervention as a party, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director